

Claims

1. A solid pharmaceutical composition suitable for oral administration, comprising:
 - (a) a S1P receptor agonist; and
 - (b) a sugar alcohol.
2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the S1P receptor agonist comprises 2-amino-2-[2-(4-octylphenyl)ethyl]propane-1,3-diol or 2-amino-2-[2-[4-(1-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)-phenyl]ethyl]propane-1,3-diol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
3. A composition according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the sugar alcohol comprises mannitol.
4. A composition according to any preceding claim, further comprising a lubricant.
5. A composition according to claim 4, wherein the lubricant comprises magnesium stearate.
6. A composition according to any preceding claim, comprising 0.5 to 5% by weight of the S1P receptor agonist.
7. A composition according to any preceding claim, comprising 90 to 99.5% by weight of the sugar alcohol.
8. A composition according to any of claims 4 to 7, comprising 1.5 to 2.5% by weight of the lubricant.
9. A composition according to any preceding claim, in the form of a tablet.
10. A composition according to any of claims 1 to 9 in the form of a capsule.

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